

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLAINTIFF

v.

NO. 4:08CR00199 JLH

ZERONICAL RICE

DEFENDANT

JUDGMENT

Pursuant to the Opinion and Order entered separately today, the motion of Zeronical Rice to vacate, set aside, or correct his sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 is denied. Rice has failed to make a substantial showing that he was denied a constitutional right. Therefore, a certificate of appealability is denied. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(3).

IT IS SO ORDERED this 30th day of March, 2012.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Leon Holmes", is written over a horizontal line.

J. LEON HOLMES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE